

For voting by delegates

Notice of Motion

Reregistration of RSCDS NZ Branch as an incorporated society

NZ Branch Management Committee proposes that NZ Branch reregisters as an incorporated society under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 and shall do so before April 2026.

Proposed by: Joy Dick (Secretary)



Dated:

26/8/2024

Seconded by: Debbie Roxburgh (President)



Dated:

29/8/24

Rationale:

NZ Branch is registered as an incorporated society under the 1908 Act. All societies must reregister under the 2022 Act to retain incorporated society status. As part of the reregistration process, societies must actively seek approval from its members for reregistration. NZ Branch members have already given tacit approval for reregistration at the 2023 and 2024 AGMs by passing amendments to the Constitution aimed at compliance with the 2022 Act, but tacit approval is not equivalent to active approval.

An incorporated society is a legal entity in its own right, which means it continues to exist when membership changes and that members are not personally liable for any debts or obligations. Failure to reregister will mean NZ Branch will cease to exist and must be dissolved or liquidated.